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In re Application of : RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
Arthur L. HERBST, et al. : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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For: COX-2 INHIBITORS AND THE PREVENTION OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF  
RADIATION THERAPY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. Accordingly, this response  
is due on or before August 20, 2004.

Please amend the subject application as follows.